

1 PHILLIP A. TALBERT
United States Attorney
2 JUSTIN J. GILIO
Assistant United States Attorney
3 2500 Tulare Street, Suite 4401
Fresno, CA 93721
4 Telephone: (559) 497-4000
Facsimile: (559) 497-4099
5 Attorneys for Plaintiff
6 United States of America

7
8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10
11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 JORGE PEREZ,
15 Defendant.

CASE NO. 1:21-CR-00113-JLT-SKO

PRELIMINARY ORDER OF
FORFEITURE

16
17 Based upon the plea agreement entered into between the United States of America and defendant
18 Jorge Perez, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED as follows:

- 19 1. Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(a), defendant Jorge Perez's interest in the following property
20 shall be condemned and forfeited to the United States of America, to be disposed of according to law:
- 21 a. One firearm with magazine and ammunition seized from defendant on March 2,
22 2021, and
- 23 b. Three cellular phones seized from defendant on March 2, 2021.
- 24 2. The above-listed property constitutes property used, or intended to be used, in any manner
25 or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of a violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(a)(1), and
26 841(b)(1)(A).
- 27 3. Pursuant to Rule 32.2(b), the Attorney General (or a designee) shall be authorized to seize
28 the above-listed property. The aforementioned property shall be seized and held by the U.S. Customs

1 and Border Protect – Homeland Security Investigations, in their secure custody and control.

2 4. a. Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n) and Local Rule 171, the United States shall publish
3 notice of the order of forfeiture. Notice of this Order and notice of the Attorney General's (or a
4 designee's) intent to dispose of the property in such manner as the Attorney General may direct shall be
5 posted for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture site
6 www.forfeiture.gov. The United States may also, to the extent practicable, provide direct written notice
7 to any person known to have alleged an interest in the property that is the subject of the order of
8 forfeiture as a substitute for published notice as to those persons so notified.

9 b. This notice shall state that any person, other than the defendant, asserting a legal
10 interest in the above-listed property, must file a petition with the Court within sixty (60) days from the
11 first day of publication of the Notice of Forfeiture posted on the official government forfeiture site, or
12 within thirty (30) days from receipt of direct written notice, whichever is earlier.

13 5. If a petition is timely filed, upon adjudication of all third-party interests, if any, this Court
14 will enter a Final Order of Forfeiture pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(a), in which all interests will be
15 addressed.

16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17
18 Dated: **February 9, 2024**


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE